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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2134

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2371

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Motoji OOMORI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2134
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Application No.: 09/652,157	)	Examiner: SIMITOSKI, Michael J.
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Filed: August 31, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 2617
	)	
For: EXTENDED KEY GENERATOR,	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION	)	
UNIT, EXTENDED KEY	)	
GENERATION METHOD, AND	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, the period for response extending through November 24, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.